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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/EP2003/013210	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 November 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 December 2002
U.S. SPECIFICATION NO. (if known) (37 CFR 1.61) 107540072 TBA		
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE THERMAL TREATMENT OF GRANULAR SOLIDS		
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Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:		
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